



CENTURY FARM APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Ownership within the same family for 100 or more years by July 4, 1976 of at least 80 acres of the original Iowa farmland.
2. Present owner must be related to original owner.
3. Application must be notarized and submitted by July 4, 1975.

One Century Farm marker per farm will be furnished by Iowa Farm Bureau. Additional markers may be purchased upon request.

One Century Farm Certificate will be awarded per farm by Iowa Department of Agriculture. Additional certificates may be requested.

Name of Present Farm Owner Rena A. Anderson

Address Stratford Iowa 50249
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Address of Farm, if different from above Rural Route , Stratford, Iowa 50249
R.R. P.O. State Zip

Township Hardin County Webster County

Number of acres in the farm at present Eighty

Date of original purchase by member of your family November 16, 1874

Legal description of the land (from deed, abstract, or tax statement) The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$)

of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) excepting a strip two (2) rods wide off the West side of said Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), all in Section Twenty-four (24), Township Eighty-six (86) North, Range Twenty-seven (27), West of the 5th P. M., Iowa.

List all family owners, to present, beginning with original:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO PRESENT OWNER
<u>A.G. Anderson & Charlot Anderson</u>	<u>Grandparents</u>
<u>Oscar E. Anderson</u>	<u>Uncle</u>
<u>Selma A. Dahlein</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Rena R. Anderson</u>	<u>Present Owner</u>
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NOTE: Request for additional information on reverse side.

APPLICATION FOR CENTURY FARM MARKER AND CERTIFICATE

Information you may be able to add to this form, while not essential to Century Farm Certification, will be most valuable to future historians. The questions below are offered only as a guide, so please feel free to add any other data, especially family or pioneer stories concerning the farm and area around it.

From whom was the farm purchased? Amanda C. Meservey

How many acres were in the original parcel? Eighty

What was the cost of land per acre? \$5.00

Where was the first owner born? Sweden

Where did he live prior to moving onto the farm? Boone, Iowa

Was this a homestead? Yes

Did the first owner farm the land? Yes

Did he engage in any trades or occupations other than farming? No

Is the original home, or any portion of it or other original buildings, still standing or in use? _____

No.

When was the present home built? None

What are the farm's crops or products? Soybeans & corn

Local newspaper to be notified of Century Farm designation The Daily Freeman Journal, Webster City and the Dayton Review, Dayton, Iowa.

I (we), Rena R. Anderson
being duly sworn, depose and say that the statements on this application are true and correct with regard to the land described above.

Rena R. Anderson
(Signature(s) of Applicants(s))

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 19 75.

My Commission expires

Louis Abrahamson
Notary Public in and for the

September 30, 1977

County of Hamilton State of Iowa

Send to: Iowa Department of Agriculture
State House, Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Submit by July 4, 1975

